

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Banner permits

**From:** Donald Duckworth

**Date:** 05/09/2016 05:39 PM

**To:** John Darnell

Thank you.

On May 9, 2016 5:16 PM, "John Darnell" <[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Don,

I've asked the Bureau of Street Lighting to look into this. I specifically asked them if we could do it differently for BIDs (to make it so they don't lose the banners rights) since they work with the city directly. I'm just waiting to hear back from them. I should know soon and I'll get back to you.

John

On Mon, May 9, 2016 at 5:09 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Afternoon John...

Any news on some relief for the BSS pole banner restrictions that are causing Melrose BID banners to be absent from all BID poles? We really need your help here. Can we get the Councilman to introduce a motion to correct this problem?

On Fri, Apr 29, 2016 at 8:47 AM, John Darnell <[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)> wrote:

Unfortunately, I've been out sick most of this week. I'm going to have to get back to you next week on this.

On Apr 28, 2016 10:59 PM, "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning John. Have you been able to resolve this banner issue with the BSS staff? It seems to me that a Council motion may be appropriate. Can Councilman Koretz do that for us?

On Apr 20, 2016 10:24 AM, "John Darnell" <[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)> wrote:

Tx.

On Apr 19, 2016 11:43 PM, "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Here is our vendor's input.

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From: "George Livermore" <[GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com](mailto:GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com)>

Date: Apr 19, 2016 12:13 PM

Subject: Banner permits

To: "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)>

Cc:

Don,

Per my understanding with the BSL (Bureau of Street Lighting)

We were the current permit holder in the Melrose area and we were on our 4<sup>th</sup> and final renewal. We have been informed that we cannot apply for any additional permits until our 4th and final renewal was expired and in the mean time any other approved entity can apply for the pole locations.

What we would like to achieve is if the current permit holder (in this case a BID working with the City) has a

current program in place, maintains it properly, and pays for the pole usage, Why can we not just have the poles reserved year round all the time and avoid this repeated renewal process

Our contact at the BSL is

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Hopefully this can be made easier for your district

**Respectfully,**

**George Livermore**

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